

REMARKS

Claims 1-27 are pending. Claims 1, 4, 5, 7-11, 13, 15-19, 21-24, 26, and 27 have been amended. Applicants believe that Claims 1-27 are in condition for allowance. If any issues remain that may be expeditiously addressed in a telephone interview, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone applicant's attorney at 206.695.1755.

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